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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

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THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT CARTER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT:

BEGIN QUOTE

ETAT PRIORITE

HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR AMBASSADOR HAS JUST YESTERDAY
INFORMED ME THAT YOU HAVE NOW PLACED LIBERIA ON YOUR
LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN ITINERARY. I AM MOST TENDERLY
TOUCHED BY THIS KIND CONSIDERATION AND AM HAPPY THAT YOU
HAVE DECIDED TO DO ME AND THE LIBERIAN NATION AND
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PEOPLE THIS SPECIAL HONOUR. IT WILL BE OUR GREATEST JOY
AND HAPPINESS
AFTER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY YEARS OF
INDEPENDENCE TO RECEIVE AND WELCOME YOU AS THE FIRST
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN MONROVIA
OUR CAPITAL CITY REPEAT MONROVIA OUR CAPITAL CITY.
THIS WOULD GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE OUR DEEP

AFFECTION AND ESTEEM FOR YOU, YOUR GREAT NATION AND
FRIENDLY PEOPLE. I AM ACCORDINGLY MOVED TO REQUEST
THAT YOU EXTEND YOUR TIME IN LIBERIA TO AT LEAST SIX
HOURS AND THEREBY AFFORD US THE PRIVILEGE HONOUR AND
DISTINCTION OF ACCORDING YOU AND YOUR PARTY A RECEPTION
CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SPECIAL RELATIONS HAPPILY
SUBSISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES. WITH
HIGHEST SENTIMENTS OF ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.
W R TOLBERT JR. END QUOTE.
CARTER

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